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1. DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS WITH MISSION'S GENERAL
POSITION ON OECD-OPEC SECRETARIAT CONTACTS TAKEN DURING
OCTOBER 30 MEETING OF HEADS OF DEL OF HIGH LEVEL GROUP.
INFORMAL AND UNPUBLICIZED SECRETARIAT DISCUSSIONS AT THE
TECHNICAL LEVEL CAN CERTAINLY BE USEFUL IN ASSURING THAT
OPEC SECRETARIAT HAS AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECO-
NOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF INCREASED OIL PRICES FOR THE WORLD
ECONOMY ON WHICH TO BASE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER
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GOVERNMENTS.

2. WE SHARE THE UK CAUTION REGARDING THE NEED TO INSURE THAT THESE TECHNICAL CONTACTS NOT PROCEED TO THE POINT OF HAVING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OR PROVIDING OPEC MEMBERS WITH STATISTICAL INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE USED AGAINST CONSUMER COUNTRIES. MOST IMPORTANTLY WE WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE OECD SECRETARIAT SHOULD NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW AN INDEXATION PROCESS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED. IN OUR VIEW THIS WOULD GO BEYOND THE APPROPRIATE LIMITS FOR THE OECD SECRETARIAT.

3. WE ALSO AGREE THAT OECD SECRETARIAT SHOULD SEEK MUCH CLOSER GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNCIL. FOR SPECIFIC SITUATIONS - FOR EXAMPLE IF THE OPEC SECRETARIAT SEEKS OECD ASSISTANCE IN ANALYZING REPORTS - GUIDANCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT CASE BY CASE BEFORE ANY WORK IS UNDERTAKEN. MAW

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